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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Brian G. Morin et al.  
Serial Number: 10/036,834  
Filed: December 21, 2001  
For: **CARPET COMPRISING A LOW-SHRINK BACKING OF POLYPROPYLENE TAPE FIBERS**  
Group Art Unit: 1771  
Examiner: C. Juska

## RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL REJECTION

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 2, 2003, Applicants hereby respectfully request entry and due consideration of the following Amendments and Remarks: